

for what they are not willing to give to the distressed farmers. They are saying if you give us time, we can work it out, don't make us claim, as losses right now, all of these that are actually claimable as losses now, then when the bank examiners come in we don't have a great amount of eating into our capital, and we can stay open. As Senator DeCamp said, maybe they will float and maybe they will sink. But they are asking for that time which they are not willing to give to others. I'm not going to try to delay the bill. But I can't support it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator DeCamp, would you like to close on your motion?

SENATOR DECAMP: Just briefly. Senator Chambers raised a good point, but let me give you the answer, if there is a possible answer. The answer is this, it is impossible, at the present time, to work with that farmer until something like this is done. This at least affords the opportunity. If you want me to guarantee that every farmer that is in trouble will then have this option used, I can't. I do believe it will help. I also tell you, very honestly and frankly, I am betting, I am gambling, and so are you that the future is going to be better. That, I guess, is the theory of the country. If the future does get horribly worse, and it doesn't improve over five years, well, we'll discuss it then.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator DeCamp's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas would move to amend. (Pappas amendment can be found on page 1849 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas, please.

CLERK: Senator, I've got two, which one would you like to take first? Twenty-eight fifteen and 2816.

SENATOR PAPPAS: No, no, there are two amendments up there. Were you going to take one, Harry? Okay, basically there are